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SUBJ: CYPRUS: JOINT COMMUNIQUE - CARAMANLIS/MAKARIOS/  
CLERIDES TALKS NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1

1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED DECEMBER 1 AFTER WEEKEND MEETINGS BETWEEN GREEK AND CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP. MEETINGS, AS REPORTED BY ANA BULLETIN, WERE ATTENDED ON CYPRUS SIDE BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, MR. GLAFKOS CLERIDES, SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT (SIC), MR. J. CHRISTOFIDIS, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC, MR. NICHOLAS KRANIDIOTIS, CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, MR. A. PAPADOPOULOS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MR. CH. VENIAMIN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE CYPRUS FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MR. SPYROS KYPRIANOU.

THE GREEK SIDE INCLUDED THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CARAMANLIS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. D. BITSIOS, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER, MR. EVANGELOS AVEROFF-  
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TOSITSAS, THE FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, MR. I. VARVITSIOTIS,

THE GREEK AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS, MR. N. DOUNTAS AND  
OTHER OFFICIALS.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF  
CORDIALITY AND A SPIRIT OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, AND  
DEALT WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND  
EXISTING PROSPECTS FOR ITS SOLUTION. DURING THE  
MEETINGS, A COMMON LINE OF POLICY WAS DRAWN UP TO  
COPE WITH THE PROBLEM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED  
POLICY, WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN DETAIL SO  
THAT MR. GLAFKOS CLERIDES MAY START NEGOTIATIONS ON THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

THE QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS, THE REFUGEE  
PROBLEM AND ECONOMIC MATTERS WERE ALSO EXAMINED.  
END TEXT.

3. IN SEPARATE PRESS STATEMENTS PM CARAMANLIS SAID  
THERE HAD BEEN "FULL UNDERSTANDING, AND A COMMON POLICY  
HAD BEEN DRAWN UP ON HOW TO HANDLE FURTHER THE NATIONAL  
ISSUE." MAKARIOS REPLYING TO QUESTION SAID HE WAS  
SATISFIED WITH THE TALKS. ASKED TO COMMENT ON PRESS  
REPORT THAT HE INTENDED TO BE BACK IN ATHENS ON  
DECEMBER 10, ARCHBISHOP SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INTENTION.  
ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES SAID "HE WAS FULLY SATISFIED  
WITH THE LINE LAID DOWN AND THE AGREEMENT THAT WRITTEN  
INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD GOVERN HIS NEGOTIATIONS ON  
SUBSTANCE OF CYPRUS ISSUE."

4. ATHENS NEWS MEDIA REPORT CLERIDES AND FM CHRISTOFIDES  
DEPARTURE TODAY AT 1400 HOURS FOR CYPRUS. ONLY  
ANNOUNCED PROGRAM FOR ARCHBISHOP TODAY IS HIS PLACING  
WREATH AT POLYTECHNION TO COMMEMORATE VICTIMS OF 1973  
RIOTS THERE.  
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